

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – PUBLIC SERVANTS – Certain serious irregularities committed in maintenance of Social Welfare Hostel during the year 1991-92 to 1993-94 by Smt. D.E. Pushpam Samuel, Ex-Matron, Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Mulug, - Expired while in Government service as Hostel Welfare Officer, Grade-II, Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel (B), Hanumakonda, Warangal District – Action abated – Recovery of loss - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 731

Dated: 13-09-2011.

Read the following:-

1. From the District Collector–Warangal Rc.No.A1/621/2000-II, (29), dated 08.05.2008.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 4046/SW.Ser.III.1/2009-1, dated 04.06.2009.
3. From the District Collector–Warangal Rc.No.A1/621/2000-II, (29), dated 16.03.2011.

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ORDER :

On receipt of credible information on certain serious financial irregularities committed by the Wardens / Matrons of Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District in maintenance of Hostels / Institutions during the year 1993-94, the Joint Director (Vigilance), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, conducted preliminary enquiry into the irregularities committed by the Wardens /Matrons and submitted his report.

2. Definite charges were framed against (32) Wardens / Matrons including Smt. D.E. Pushpam Samuel, Ex-Matron, Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Mulug and the ASWO based on the report of Joint Director (Vigilance). After receipt of the explanations from the Charged Officers, the Assistant Director (Legal Cell), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad, was appointed as common enquiry officer under Rule, 24 (1) of APCS (CCA) Rules vide CSWs Procs.No.M1/21006/94, dated 4.06.1995, to conduct detailed enquiry. The Assistant Director (Legal Cell) conducted enquiry and submitted his report on 30.12.1995.

3. After observing due procedure as contemplated in APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, the District Collector, Warangal who is the disciplinary authority in respect of Wardens / Matrons has passed final orders imposing the punishments against the Wardens/Matrons.

4. Subsequently, basing on the report submitted by the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, the Government vide Memo No.16590/A3/97-1, dated 13-10-1997, issued orders observing that without conducting special audit and without assessing the actual misappropriation of amounts in the case of Social Welfare Hostels, the punishment already imposed based on the preliminary enquiry report by the District Collector/Commissioner of Social Welfare, does not seem to be in order and in the result it may whittle down the CBCID case in process. The Government, has therefore, accorded permission to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, to reopen the cases of misappropriation of Government funds in Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District, and to take up fresh enquiry under Rule 41 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

5. Basing on the above orders, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, vide Proc. No.VC-II/3024/95, dated 20-11-1997, has issued orders reopening the disciplinary cases against (31) Warden/ Matrons under Rule 41 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991. Thereafter, the Government vide G.O.Rt.No.46, Social Welfare (SC.Ser.I.2) Department, dated: 03-02-1998, issued orders for conducting of Special Audit on the misappropriation of Government funds and financial irregularities in Government Welfare Hostels / Other Institutions of Warangal District, for a period of three years from 1991-92 to 1993-94. The Special Audit Party conducted the audit of all the Government Social Welfare Hostels/Other

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Institutions in the District for the periods from 1991-92 to 1993-94 and submitted their reports to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

6. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, vide Letter No.Audit.III/ 8107/98, dated 21-02-2000, has communicated the Special Audit Reports to the District Collector, Warangal. Based on the Special Audit Report, the District Collector, Warangal, has framed fresh charges against the wardens including Smt. D.E. Pushpam Samuel, Ex-Matron, Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Mulug, and after receipt of the Written Statement of Defenses of the charged officer, the District Collector, Warangal, has not satisfied with the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, and appointed Enquiry Officers to conduct Enquiry against the Charged Officer. The Enquiry Officer submitted the Enquiry Report to the District Collector, Warangal, case by case, and the District Collector, Warangal, after examining the reports submitted by the Enquiry Officers, is submitting the proposals to the Government, for obtaining further orders. The Government, after examining the reports submitted by the Enquiry Officers, and the proposals submitted by the District Collector, Warangal, in detail, is giving final orders to the District Collector, Warangal for taking further action.

7. The District Collector, Warangal vide his proceedings No.B1/621/2000-II, (25), dated 15.11.2000 framed article of charge against Smt. D.E. Pushpam Samuel, Ex-Matron, Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Mulug for misappropriation of Government funds in maintenance of the S.W. Girls Hostel at Mulug during the year 1991-92 to 1993-94.

8. The District Collector, Warangal vide his proceedings No.B1/621/2000 dated 30.01.2002, appointed the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mulugu as an Enquiry Officer and ASWO concerned as Presenting Officer. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Mulugu has submitted his report vide his letter dated 31.10.2005.

9. After examining the enquiry report submitted by the Inquiring Authority, the disagreement note on the findings of the Enquiry Officer has been prepared by the District Collector, Warangal and communicate the same to Smt. D.E. Pushpam Samuel, Ex-Matron, Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Mulug. But, the disagreement note has not been served to the Charged Officer as the charged Officer was expired while in service on 15.5.2006.

10. The District Collector, Warangal vide his letter 3rd read above has proposed to recover the proved misappropriated amount of Rs.99,672/- from Family Pensionary benefits of Smt. D.E. Pushpam Samuel, HWO, Grade-II (Late) and accordingly furnished the proposals to Government. He has also informed that Smt. D.E. Pushpam Samuel HWO expired on 15.05.2006 while in service.

11. After careful examination of the matter in detail, the Government hereby order to abate further action against Late D.E. Pushpam Samuel, Ex-Matron, Social Welfare Girls Hostel Mulug, who was expired on 15.05.2006 and to recover the proved misappropriated amount of Rs.99,672/- from the terminal benefit of Late D.E. Pushpam Samuel, as per Rules in force.

12. The Collector, Warangal District / Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad is therefore directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. RAYMOND PETER,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The District Collector, Warangal District.
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Director (SW), Warangal.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (FAC)